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## Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell

### Panhandle Lands

#### THE WEST—A TOAST.

When men shall name the lands they love,

The land each holds all lands above—

The mother land that gave them birth—

The greatest, fairest and the best

Of all the countries of the earth—

Then let them simply say "The West!"

Boast, Briton, of thy forests old, Thy storied fields, thy castles bold, Brag, Scot, with love's impassioned might

Of lowland moor or highland height;

Sing, faithful German, all that's thine

Of beauty by the sweeping Rhine, And I'll discount their glories—aye

Though told with passion, fire and zest,

When I rise slowly from my seat And smiling at thy loyal heat,

Uplift the toasting glass and say:

"The land I love, my friends, The West!"

How wide thy plains, my noble west!

How grand thy rivers sweeping far;

How tow'r thy mountain peaks snow drest

And nobler than the great Alps are!

What cities thunder on the plain, What cities roar beside the sea,

And what a grand immensity Broods over thy unbound domain!

And this is mine—I hail from here—

From roomy plain, from star-kissed height:

No narrow state is mine—I rear

No boundary to my birthright, But am a native of it all

With love for all within my breast.

So marvel not when thou shalt call

A toast from me for lands loved best,

If I shall from my seat arise

And proudly say with smiling eyes:

"My friends, The West!"

—Sunset Magazine.

#### Decay in Posts Prevented.

It is estimated that a fence post, which under ordinary circumstances will last for perhaps two years, will, if given preservative treatment costing about 10 cents, last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ties, telephone poles and nine props, can be doubled and often trebled by inexpensive preservative treatment. Today, when the cost of wood is a big m to every farmer, every stock-

man, every railroad manager—to everyone, in fact, who must use timber where it is likely to decay—this is a fact which should be carefully considered.

It is easy to see that if the length of time timbers can be doubled only half as much timber will be required as before and only one-half as much money will need to be spent in the purchase of timber. Moreover, many woods which were for a long time considered almost worthless can be treated and made to last as long as the scarcer and more expensive kinds.

Of the actual saving in dollars and cents through preservative treatment, a fence post such as was mentioned at the beginning might serve as one example. The post is of loblolly pine, and costs, untreated, about 8 cents, or, including the cost of setting, 14 cents. It lasts about two years. Compounding interest at 5 per cent, the annual charge of such a post is 7.53 cents; that is, it costs 7.53 cents a year to keep the post in service. Preservative treatment costing 10 cents will increase its length of life to about eighteen years. In this case the total cost of the post, set, is 24 cents, which compounded at 5 per cent, gives an annual charge of 2.04 cents. Thus the saving due to treatment is 5.49 cents a year. Assuming that there are 200 posts per mile, there is a saving each year for every mile of fence a sum equivalent to the interest on \$219.60.

In the South the cheap and abundant loblolly pine, one of the easiest of all woods to treat, can by proper preparation be made to take the place of the high-grade longleaf pine for many purposes. Black and tupelo gums and other little used woods have a new and increasing importance because of the possibility of preserving them from decay at small cost. In the Northeastern and Lake States are tamarack, hemlock, beech, birch, and maple, and the red and black oaks, all of which by proper treatment may help to replace the fast diminishing white oak and cedar. In the States of Mississippi Valley the pressing fencepost problem may be greatly relieved by treating such species as cottonwood, willow, and hackberry.

Circular 139 of the Forest Service, "A Primer of Wood Preservation," tells in simple terms what decay is and how it can be retarded, describes briefly certain preservatives and processes, gives examples of saving in dollars and cents, and tells what wood preservation can do in the future. This circular can be had free upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

#### AMARILLO PROBLEMS.

It has been said that Amarillo, of all the cities in the southwest is the most changeful in population, but it seems that a few of the old-timers are left, for at the recent election Judge Lon D. Marrs was chosen as mayor, and is one of the biggest toads in the puddle in the entertainment of the thousands who are attending the annual meeting of the Panhandle stockmen this week. The Judge, who is a liberal minded gentleman of brains, an unerring judge of good whiskey and a user of good old horse sense, was among the first lawyers to land on the flatness and he has been there ever since, holding his own with the intellectual giants who came after and then some. It is a matter of deep satisfaction to thousands of the uncircumcised in other parts of the short grass country to behold his elevation to the highest office in the gift of the people of the new Wichita. There is a great need for such men in every growing city, which has passed beyond the primitive village state, and needs above all other things an executive of broad ideas and wholesome tolerance. Roswell had him in Jim Stockard, and the last two years has made more history than the twenty before. Amarillo has him in Lon D. Marrs, and its next two years will be equally marked, for there are even greater problems for Amarillo to settle—such as the water supply, the disposition of a street car system that is a genuine white elephant, the extension of permanent improvements, the redemption of the unqualifiedly rotten telephone service, with many other things that have gotten twisted in the rapid growth of the town. Marrs will straighten them all out if he has a council behind him that is worth a cuss, and Amarillo will be grateful for the day of his election.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

#### The Country School Ma'am.

Someone who has studied the peculiar faculties required of the country school ma'am pays her the following eulogy: She must be a primary, intermediate grammar grade, high school teacher combined; she must be able to build fires, adjust fallen stove pipe, put in window panes, sweep, dust, split kindling, drive a horse, keep out of neighborhood quarrels, know how, when and where to whip a bad boy, understand the school law, raise money for libraries, keep all records, plant trees on Arbor day, be of good moral character, and pass an examination in all

the branches of modern education. For these accomplishments she receives \$50 a month. Think of a girl getting that salary. Out of this she pays her board, buys her clothes, attends summer school, buys educational papers and furnishes slate pencils for the pupils. What is left she adds to her bank account or starts a bank if she prefers.—Ex.

#### Mrs. Jordan Dead.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan died on Sunday. She had been ill for several months, was not expected to live and on the day stated, surrounded by relatives and friends, she passed peacefully away.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday, Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor, presiding assisted by Elder Shore. Deceased was a member of this church and also of the Eastern Star Chapter, the members of the latter organization accompanying the body to the church. The services were impressive and a large audience attested the esteem in which Mrs. Jordan was held by the people of the town.

Mrs. Jordan leaves surviving her nine children, the youngest being eight years old.

#### Charges Against City Marshal.

County Attorney Rollins has filed charges before the Mayor's court against City Marshal Turner alleging malfeasance in office, neglect of official duties, etc., requiring said marshal's removal from office.

Turner, questioned about it by a News reporter, says that he is now in the same boat with Senator Bailey (of whom he is an ardent supporter), that the charges against him are about as unfounded as those against Bailey and that he and the senator will rise or fall together.

#### Stockmen's Convention Notes.

Daily Panhandle.

After some manipulation, the nature of which we are not aware, it has been decided to hold the next convention at Roswell, New Mexico. The Panhandle Stockmen's Convention might as well be held in New York as in New Mexico. Be reasonable. It is not identified with New Mexico; it has no business in New Mexico, and the men who used the means instrumental in placing it in New Mexico are not friends of the Panhandle, nor of the stockmen of the Panhandle.

There are many stanch, true and tried stockmen, friends of the Panhandle and of the Stockmen's Association who have denounced the underhanded means, by which this so-called election was conducted, in unmeasured and most vigorous terms. They will not attend the convention in New Mexico, but they will sever their connection with the Stockmen's Association, at least until such time that the members shall come to their senses and look out for their own interests, and the interests of the association, and in the meantime it will be found that the membership of the association will not be in the ascendancy.

The Daily Panhandle is proud of the showing made in stock exhibitions here, some high class Herefords, Dughams and others of world wide fame bearing blue ribbons from Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth, having been beaten by our local stock—stock bred, raised and shown by our own John Hutson of Canyon City.

John A. Wallace returned from his Chattanooga, Tennessee trip Monday. He enjoyed himself so well that he wants to tell everybody he meets about it, he says.

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Globe Cattle Dip

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Cottonseed Products,  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For President,  
**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN**
- For District Attorney,  
**A. A. LUMPKIN**  
**HENRY S BISHOP**  
**B. H. BAKER**
- For County Judge—  
**A. S. ROLLINS**  
**A. N. HENSON**, re-election
- For County Attorney,  
**R. A. SOWDER**  
**WALTER E. CRANFORD**
- For County and District Clerk,  
**J. A. TATE**, re-election.  
**MARVIN P. GARNER**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
**R. H. SANFORD**  
**SAM B. LOFTON**  
**H. J. CAVET**
- For County Treasurer,  
**C. P. HUTCHINGS**  
**P. H. YOUNG**  
**S. V. WIRT**, re-election
- For County Assessor,  
**JOE FOSTER** (re-election)
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,  
**JOHN ROWAN**  
**W. J. REDFEARN**
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
**E. W. NEECE**

**Amarillo Talking Bolt.**

There's serious talk among and much intention on the part of many stockmen of the Panhandle to organize a new Panhandle Stockmen's Association, and this is due to the fact that some one has seen fit to transfer the rendezvous for next year's convention, and in fact the whole executive section of the association to another state. The president is a New Mexican, lives in New Mexico, his interests are centered in New Mexico; in fact the Texas element is practically eradicated from the concern, whose whole mechanism is now New Mexican.—Daily Panhandle.

The News is of the opinion that Amarillo should have had the convention, or at least some other Panhandle point as the association is by name and was in fact largely if not entirely intended as a Texas institution, but the above "talk" from the Daily Panhandle, showing Amarillo's intention to inaugurate a bolt, if possible, comes in decidedly bad taste.

The contest for the convention was strictly in accord with the by-laws. It was not the fault of Roswell and Roswell's friends that several leading Amarillo men had not paid their association dues and hence, under the by-laws, were deprived of their vote. They should have seen to this as no doubt the Roswell men did before the contest was on. Amarillo had a square deal in the matter. She knew that Roswell was coming after the convention for next year—saw the delegation come in already tagged for it, and now she wants to bolt. 'Twill do her little good with the true Texas cowmen—the men who, win or lose, would rather die than go back on a square deal.

It is rather tough on Amarillo, to be sure, and a little hard on the Panhandle, but it may teach Texas members and friends of

**Democratic Official Ticket.**

For election of Delegates at large and alternates at large to National Democratic Convention.

Pledge: I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential Electors nominated by the Democratic party in 1908, and the nominees of the Democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908.

**FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION:**

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| No. 1. J. W. Bailey.    | No. 1. Cope Johnson     |
| No. 2. M. M. Brooks.    | No. 2. O. T. Holt.      |
| No. 3. James L. Storey. | No. 3. Cullen F. Thomas |
| No. 4. Andrew J. Baker. | No. 4. Lee Young.       |

**FOR ALTERNATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION:**

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| No. 1. B. F. Looney.     | No. 1. Marshall Hicks.  |
| No. 2. J. R. Kubena.     | No. 2. R. C. Dial.      |
| No. 3. J. R. Bowman.     | No. 3. Alvin C. Owsley. |
| No. 4. C. L. Brachfield. | No. 4. Walter Tips.     |

Amarillo to study the Association by-laws a bit and keep themselves in good standing. Of one thing, however, The News is certain; the old cowman, if he has not degenerated badly, will stand to the lick-log until after the Roswell convention.

According to our Bailey friends the Dallas News is bad, always bad, no authority on things Democratic, never has been. On the other hand the Fort Worth Record, edited by Clarence Owsley, the state chairman of the Bailey forces, is the embodiment of all that is pure—the Democratic paragon of Simpure Democracy. And yet, this same Owsley, when editor of the Galveston Tribune in 1894, supported Rosenthal, a Republican nominee for Congress, against Miles Crowley, the Democratic nominee. Again, in 1906, he supported Hawley, against James Shelburne, another Democratic nominee. He also supported McKinley for President against Bryan. Once more it will be found recorded that in 1898 this same Owsley was for Hawley for Congress and against Judge W. S. Robertson, a Democrat. If a crime to have supported George Clark, as the Canyon City correspondent of the Fort Worth Record intimates in his account to that paper of the Brandon-Hunt discussion April 18, what about the record of Clarence Owsley, the Bailey state chairman? Oh, consistency, thou art indeed a jewel.

**Swisher Drops Bailey Question.**

At a mass meeting of Democrats held at Tulia 18, it was decided to hold no primary in Swisher county on May 2nd.

On a committee report signed by Harry Tracy, Thomas Bruce, W. A. Donaldson, W. B. Hale, T. W. Tomlinson, A. B. Martin and P. B. Taylor, the mass meeting adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That owing to the labors and enterprises undertaken, with a practical unanimity among the citizens of Swisher County, and realizing that no good—but much harm might be the result of holding the May 2nd primary, therefore we declare against holding the said primary in Swisher County, and each side pledges itself to discourage, as much as possible, any public speaking or distribution of literature on this question until after May 2nd, 1908."

Such a course might have been best for Canyon City and Randall county but the Bailey followers would not.

**Dr. J. L. Howell Will Probated.**

The Dr. J. L. Howell will, probated in the county court last week, leaves the estate, shown by inventory and appraisal to total in round numbers \$106,000 over and above all indebtedness, one-half to his wife, Lizzie Howell, and the other half in equal parts to his sons, J. L. Howell Jr. and H. A. Howell.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

638 acres nice land fenced on 3 sides; school house and school on the land. 9 miles northeast of Hereford, 5 miles north of railroad and 10 miles due west of Umbarger. Price \$15 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on good terms. For further particulars address Box 211, Hereford Texas.

**Notice City Tax Payers.**

You will take notice that the city taxes for 1908 are now due and on all taxes not paid by the 1st day of June 1908 an additional charge of 10 per cent will be levied and collected as the law directs.

J. W. Turner,  
Tax Collector.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of John L. Howell, deceased.

Whereas, letters testamentary with the will annexed upon the estate of John L. Howell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the county court of Randall county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Our residence and postoffice address is as follows: J. L. Howell, Jr., Lake Arthur, N. M. Lizzie and H. A. Howell, Canyon City, Texas.

LIZZIE HOWELL,  
J. L. HOWELL, JR.,  
H. A. HOWELL,

5-4 Executors.

**Blacksmith Shop**  
**Harter & Chesser**

If the best of material, skilled workmanship, courteous treatment and reasonable charges will make and hold a business in Canyon City we shall succeed.



The drawing contest for the small Buck's Jr. Range, shown in our show window, closes May 1st. All drawings must be turned in by 1 o'clock Friday. The winner's name will be announced by a card in our window Saturday morning, for having drawn the best reproduction of the Buck's Trade Mark.

**It is now time that you were getting you a CULTIVATOR**  
**THE VICTOR is the latest improved and the most up-to-date cultivator on the market.**  
**We have them in any style that you may want. Our prices are right.**

**We want to supply you with the Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence, Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Harvesting Machinery.**  
Our Stock of Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Water and Well Supplies, Queensware, Shelfware, etc. is complete.

**Call in and let us show you some of the many things we carry, too numerous to mention. We are on east side of court house. We respectfully solicit your business**



**THE BATES ADDITION**

Desirably located in best residence portion of Canyon City and just outside of corporate limits. Near College and depot and about one mile from courthouse. Will sell in blocks from 3 1/8 to 100 acres.

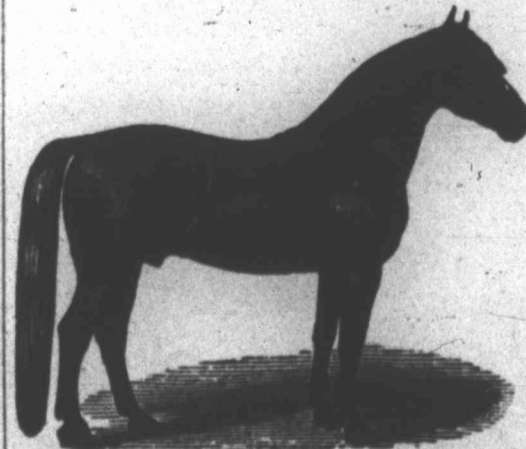
**W. E. BATES, CANYON CITY TEXAS**

**ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS!**

**Ranger R 31428**

Standard and Registered Rule 6, Vol. 15, American Trotting Registry; will make the season of 1908 at the old Lofton place, west end of town, in care of Charley Duncan.

TERMS—\$15 to insure colt, or \$10 by the season with return privilege. Fees due when mare is served.



Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11122; Rabelias by Belmont 64. Ranger R dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395. Dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action, his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any.

**C. P. MONEY.**

**TWO ELECTIONS TODAY.**

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS  
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS

Walter Cranford returned yesterday from a two days' visit at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow left on Tuesday. Mrs. Burrow for Plainview and C. R. to attend court at Lubbock.

The News charity box is empty. Buy a few extra copies of this paper at 5 cents each that we may put something into it.

The Methodist protracted meeting that was to have commenced next week has been postponed until further notice.

Under a force sale for purchase money, carried out Wednesday, Shopbell, the original owner, became the buyer of the barber shop outfit on the North side.

The Keiser Bros. & Phillips Shire and Percheron stallions referred to in this paper last week, will be kept for service on their farm west of town. Terms \$15 to insure a living colt.

James Dillard of Herrin Ill, spent the fore part of this week with his cousin, County Judge Henson. He is highly pleased with the country and will urge his father and brothers to come to the Plains.

The Hereford Democrat, issue of April 24, greeted its readers with a highly creditable pictorial boom edition of its town and surrounding country. It contained 16 pages, was printed on book paper and covered the field it seeks to cultivate.

Monday a "gentlemanly appearing tramp," left at the residence of Uncle Tom Foster by Uncle Tom himself, to do a little garden work in payment for the dinner given him, looted same of \$2 and some other items of personal property. According to Uncle Tom, the next nice "appearing gentleman" won't find him so easy.

W. D. McGehee of Wayside was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. McGehee resides in that portion of Armstrong county which is being sought for annexation to either this or Swisher county. He, individually, favors Randall and says that if we will go after his neighbors right, he is of the opinion that this county will come out winner.

When the question of state prohibition for Oklahoma was considered in the United States Senate, there was some seven or eight votes against it and one of these was that of Senator Bailey. He also made a speech against this provision in the State Constitution of Oklahoma. A public act here and if right in Senator Bailey, 'tis right for others to hold on this question as he did.

B. T. Preslar, a son of our townsman Joel Preslar, arrived Sunday with his family and household goods from Florence, Texas. Mr. Preslar and family will remain in town awhile but intend moving to the farm near Happy as soon as he can perfect suitable arrangements there. This is an excellent family from old Williamson county and The News is glad to welcome them as permanent citizens of the Plains county of Randall.

Rev. A. B. Haynes, now stationed at McLean, was in town yesterday.

Some kind and considerate friend in far away California is sending The News editor the Daily Los Angeles Times. The Sunday issue, arriving Tuesday, contains 128 pages. It has pictures of the battle-ships composing our great fleet; an account of its visit there and of the gala occasion by reason of it. The News editor appreciates this favor very much and acknowledges his obligations to the friend in question. He might say more but lack of time forbids him reading the paper. Perhaps some friend would like to read it? If so, call around and welcome.

**Local Weather Record.**

Mostly clear, dry and windy is the record for the week ending yesterday.

Saturday evening the wind was from the northeast and almost a gale. It told of storms in lower altitudes and the details of such disturbances in Oklahoma, North Texas and in other sections were related by the daily papers on the two following days. Winds we do have on the Plains but tornadoes and cyclones never.

Wind continued from northerly courses until yesterday morning when it shifted to the southwest.

Wednesday morning there was just enough ice to see plainly. Vegetation was bitten a little by the cold but no material damage done.

It was thought by some that the fine rains of a few days ago would finish most of the fall sown grain crop. This thought, pleasant at the time, is no longer indulged in—more rain will be required and the sooner it comes the better for the yield in bushels.

Crops and all else doing well for the present.

**At Clarendon May 5.**

The Masons will lay the corner stone of the new \$100,000 addition to the Clarendon College on May 5.

To properly celebrate this occasion, Clarendon is fixing to have the biggest and best gala day in her history. Large crowds are expected and the town is getting all her pots together, big and little, old and new, and says "free entertainment" to all.

**King & Jowell Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Jowell, of the firm of King & Jowell, has sold his interest in said business to his partner, W. F. King. And to enable us to settle with each other it is absolutely necessary that customers of the firm, indebted to it, come forward at once and pay their accounts. Friends, kindly do this at your earliest convenience and thereby oblige

W. F. KING.  
J. H. JOWELL.

**Base Ball.**

In the game at Amarillo Saturday the Canyon City team came out second best. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Amarillo.

Amarillo plays the locals tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on the Canyon City grounds and our boys invite everybody to come out and see the fun.

**The Badger Fight.**

One of the best of the badger fights so far was the one pulled off Wednesday evening. L. E. Cowling was master of ceremonies, M. F. Slover, Col. Rusk and W. J. Redfearn referees. The contest was between Jim Gamble's old badger, Jack, and Geo. Reynold's dog. Considerable money was put up with odds largely in favor of the badger as the dog was still suffering from wounds received in a similar combat some two weeks ago. The interest over the possible outcome was intense as the badger had an experienced champion and coach in the person of John J. Lane, of Minneapolis/Minn. Mr. Lane had, he said, seen many of these combats in other portions of the world; he said it was cruel in the extreme and would be especially so in this instance, as the dog was crippled in one foot to begin with. He was willing, however, to see and participate in this one "drawing" in Texas. His opinion, thus freely expressed, and being that of an expert, had much to do in inclining the crowd to the badger side of the fight and the final result proved that Mr. Lane was right—the badger won and Mr. Lane, coat and hat off and yelling over the victory, was declared the hero of the evening.

**A Children's Concert.**

The pupils of Miss Law's room will give a concert tonight in the High School auditorium—time, 8 o'clock.

**PROGRAM.**

First Part—Three Jessie Gaynor songs—

1. Bird's Nest.
2. Shoemaker. Character taken by Leslie Key.
3. Blacksmith. Character taken by Ray Foster.

Second Part—Songs from Mother Goose, arranged by Jessie Gaynor. Characters taken by children as named:

1. Old Mother Hubbard.
2. Little Boy Blue, Leonard Cunningham.
3. Miss Muffett, Mary Slover.
4. Spider, Stuart Garmon.
5. Humpty Dumpty, Candler Hawkins.
6. Crooked man, Foster Vansant.
7. Jack and Jill, Ora Thompson and Roy Foster.
8. Jack Horner, Clarence Lovelace.
9. Three Crows, Dewie Foster, Eddie Reed, Bradley Chambers.
10. Tommy Tucker, Elvis Morehead.
11. Jack Spratt and wife, Everett Key and Madge Rusk.
12. To Market.
13. Old Woman of Hill, Stella Rusk.
14. Man in the Moon, Jim Ames.
15. Peas Porridge.
16. The Bachelor—Lislie Rogers. His wife, Titchie Myers.
17. One, two, buckle my shoe.
18. Bo Peep, Ruby May Harder.
19. King Cole.

Third Part—Songs of Nations.

- Indian Lullaby. Indians, Jim Ames, Mary Slover.
- Eskimo Song. Eskimos, Ray and Russell Brown.
- Japanese Song. Japanese, Lochi May Myers, Titchie Myers, Clara Scott, Margie Jones, Mildred Taylor.
- America.

Specialties interspersed. Recitations—Stella Rusk and Ora Thompson. Solos, Leonard Cunningham and others.

Brownie Dance, six children. Admission 10 cents, proceeds going to purchase picture for primary room. Members of school free.

**Epworth League Picnic.**

The Epworth Leaguers had a picnic at the Six Mile Crossing last Saturday. Time set for starting was 9 a. m. sharp, but as the hay wagon started to lead the way, the frame came in contact with another wagon, breaking an axle. This caused a delay of half an hour when another wagon was borrowed and all started. There was five wagons, one surrey and six buggies all containing seventy-five persons.

The Six Mile Crossing was reached at 11:15 when the younger ones of the party proceeded to climb cliffs, etc., in order to acquire the correct taste for the dinner which the elders were left to put in proper order.

After dinner, and a good one it was, sure, other rambling excursions were indulged in and continued with more or less canyon scenery and excursions until about six o'clock when thoroly tired out, but happy as larks we started homeward. Balking teams delayed some in getting out of the canyon and then worse still the sand storm struck us. Disagreeable? I should say so, and it remained that way until safely within our homes in town. We had a job holding the quilts and other movables as we came in, but notwithstanding all this and the sand and dirt that filled our eyes, we really had a jolly time and are anxious to try it again. G. B.

**Junior Epworth League.**

Program for Sunday, May 3. Leader, Jeffie Wallace. Subject, What we may know, 2 Tim. i, 1-12. Prayer and song. Bible quotations, Ruth and Rose Stewart, Ruth and Zona Foster, Sara Park, Vernon Shelnutt. Song. Story, Hazel Park. Select readings, Idyl Hitchcock, Marcellus Hawkins. Song. Discussion of the lesson by superintendent. Sentence prayer. Song. Announcement of program for next meeting.

**School Trustee Election.**

Tomorrow is the day to elect three trustees for the Canyon City school and among those talked of for this very important position is Dr. F. M. Wilson. He has had experience along this line of business and unless The News editor is badly mistaken a more capable man could not be found in Randall county.

As The News stated last week being school trustee and filling the place as it should be filled is largely a labor of love and self-sacrifice for the rising generation and while not knowing positively that Dr. Wilson would serve, The News feels sure that he will, if elected.

Later.—Since writing the above Judge Hunt has turned in an order for election tickets with instructions to print on them the following names:

- W. D. Scott
- C. R. Burrow
- Dr. D. M. Stewart
- J. M. Black
- R. G. Oldham
- John Knight.

The name of Dr. Wilson will also appear on the tickets and such others as may be suggested by those concerned until 4 p. m. this evening when the tickets will be printed.

**The Ceta School Closing.**

Last Friday was closing day at the Rowan school, which was celebrated by a big picnic. The naborers for miles around together with several county candidates met early and spent the day in social enjoyment. One of the features was a baseball game between the Fairview and Happy teams in which the former scored a crushing defeat on the latter. Uncle Jim Wesley was one of the principal rooters, rooting for both sides alike and hurraing for Joe Bailey. Uncle Jim is about the only Bailey man in the naborhood, so that he had to make up, in noise, for lack of numbers.

At noon a bountiful spread was made on the grass of the many good things which the good women of Ceta know, so well, how to prepare, from which the hungry candidates partook to their heart's content.

It was an ideal day and an enjoyable affair.

The following Canyonites were there, Co. Clerk, Tate, and family, County Judge Henson, County Attorney A. S. Rollins, County Assessor, Joe Foster. Candidates, Jack Cavet, Dick Sanford, Sam Loftoff and C. P. Hutchings. C. P. lionized himself with the boys by umpiring the ball games. H.

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**TOWN-COUNTRY.**

The town cannot get along without the country neither can the country do without the town—the interests, one in the other, are mutual. And yet, in spite of this dependency on each other, nine times out of ten where both by a certain enterprise can be benefited, one stands aside and lets the other do it all. A notable instance of this may be found in the very small interest heretofore taken by our country friends in the county fairs at Canyon City. And, coming to things present and with us now, the brickyard and flour mill proposition might be mentioned. Any and all of these things add values to land and the nearer the town the higher the values. We find the truth of this position in the today values of land within a mile or so of Canyon City. It is twice, thrice and even four times as high per acre as it can be purchased for in more distant portions of the county and as far as the land itself is concerned, not any better either.

What farmer wouldn't pay more for land within a mile or two of a good flour mill? It's worth more, and so with a first class brickyard, and yet the present owners, from all appearances, want to throw the full burden of these enterprises upon a few people in the town. In these two enterprises as well as others of like character, Canyon City is entitled to the substantial help of adjacent landholders and unless they come in, we may as well write "failure" right now.

The News is apprised of the fact that this is plain talk and that it may not be to the liking of some folks, but 'tis true nevertheless and there is absolutely no use denying it.

**CANYON CITY SCHOOL.**

**Commencement Sermon Last Sunday  
The Present Term Finishing  
Today.**

Today will see the finish of the Canyon City school for the 1907-8 term.

"Learning by study must be won."

"Twas ne'er entail'd from sire to son."

Such was the sentiment underlying the commencement sermon by Rev. J. M. Harder at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Beginning with the assertion that the Bible was the corner stone of worldly knowledge, Mr. Harder, under the subheads of physical, intellectual and spiritual education, applied himself to the matter in hand—an address to the graduates and students of the school—along practical lines. It was religious rather than academic, the speaker following the idea, natural to his cloth, that all proper education came from and led to God. This position, ably set forth on this occasion by Mr. Harder, right thinking people will not dispute and its importance as a truth cannot be too deeply impressed upon the minds of the youth of our country.

**TUESDAY NIGHT'S EXERCISES.**  
Invocation, Rev. M. E. Hawkins.

Vocal solo, Ray Law.  
The story of Robert Burns, Susan Bechtel.  
Piano solo, Incz Moreland.

The age of woman; is it best? Minia Prichard.

Piano solo, Jessie Smith.  
Yesterday; today, Chloe Patterson.

Piano solo, Frankie Gober.  
Baccalaureate address, Hon. A. S. Rollins.

Presentation of diplomas, Supt. R. L. Templeton.  
Benediction.

Miss Law is a graceful singer and has a sweet voice but its volume was not sufficient to contend with the noise from without caused by the howling winds and the poor acoustic properties of the church itself. The words were hardly audible four benches from the singer.

Susan Bechtel on the Scottish bard had the story of his life in good shape. Briefly told, yet complete in essentials, it would rank well as a newspaper sketch and Miss Bechtel has talent in this line.

Willie Young's piano solo was marvelous for such a small little Miss.

Miss Minia Prichard gave us some startling conclusions as to what a woman was today and will be tomorrow. She announced that woman was advancing beyond man along educational lines and that even in business matters she was his equal, if not superior; that in the religious world she was the mainstay of the church—two-thirds of its very foundations, at least. In fact, according to Miss Minia, man, unless he mends his ways rapidly is sure enough going to be "small potatoes" when compared intellectually with the modern woman.

The piano solo by Miss Jessie Smith was highly commended by lovers of fine music—The News editor is no judge of such, being raised on such diet as Fisher's Hornpipe, Cotton-eyed Joe, the Devil's Dream, etc.

Yesterday; Today—by Miss Chloe Patterson, was a retrospective view, or we may say, horoscope of human conditions reaching back to Edenic times. Woman as she was in the dark ages, in chivalric times and what she is today was the main strand in this essay. Miss Chloe, like unto Miss Prichard, has a strong chin, rather masculine The News editor would call it, and her view of human affairs, true in the main, was far from being complimentary to the boasted "Lords of creation." Miss Chloe is practical and would make a good news reporter.

"Grand!" This was Dr. Ingham's comment on Miss Frankie Gober's piano solo and he knows, if anybody does.

A. S. Rollins, in his address, was in a particularly easy and happy mood. He began by "rubbing in" on the young men what the Misses Prichard and Patterson had said about them and then turned on those young ladies and reminded them that man, fallen as he was, had still a place to fill in the plan of life; that man, also, still had the upper hand in government affairs and that, in his opinion, it were best for the "modern woman" to "go slow" until she had the reins of this department well in hand. Talking to the young men, as he said "specially" and to the young ladies "incidentally," the speaker continued his admonition to include even those who were against Senator Bailey. True, the Senator was not mentioned by name, but Mr. Rollins said that in this day and time the doctrine that a

man "could not serve two masters" did not apply; neither did that precept govern now which states "that the borrower is servant to the lender." His idea, in substance was, that Solomon and his proverbs were out of date. The News is aware that Senator Bailey holds this way, but was not prepared for Mr. Rollins' endorsement of such latter day doctrine and it is yet inclined to believe that he said it more facetiously than seriously. All thru, barring the last incident cited, Mr. Rollins made a fine talk.

**ALUMNI BANQUET.**

This was had at the opera house where a five course supper was served. Seventy-five plates were set. The intellectual part of the feast, aside from that given by Alumni members, was furnished by Judge Hunt in his address to the graduates, "Past and Present," and by Mayor Haney in his response to the toast, "The Palo Duro National Park." R. A. Terrill, A. S. Rollins, R. A. Sowder and one or two others who went there primed and loaded for the occasion were, much to their regret, barred from speaking on account of—no time for it.

This banquet—sorry a News reporter was not present—practically closes the present session of the Canyon City school, except the primary entertainment to-night.

**Odd Fellow Doings.**

The Panhandle Association I. O. O. F. met in Claude Monday the 27th inst. this being the 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

The delegates from Canyon City Lodge were H. J. Cavet, A. M. Smith, Jack Hawley, A. N. Henson, Jim Currie, Joe Foster, R. E. Foster, E. C. Brown, J. W. Howell, M. S. Lusby, H. J. Sevall, J. W. Dawson, S. A. Shotwell, John Nixon, E. W. Reynolds, J. F. Smith and Theodore Cochell who report a successful meeting, and are loud in their praise of the entertainment and hospitality tendered them by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the thriving little town of Claude. Eight I. O. O. F. lodges and three Rebekah assemblies were represented. The program consisted of public addresses at the Christian church, a business session at the hall and a banquet and competitive drills at the I. O. O. F. hall. Claude lodge won the medal in the competition in the initiatory degree work. This medal has been held alternately by Canadian and Canyon City lodges before. J. T. Graves of Claude lodge won the medal for the best rendition of the Pass Grand's Charge, and A. N. Henson was awarded for the second time the medal for the best rendition of the Conductor's Charge.

Officers elected for the ensuing term are; President, F. P. Greever of Miami; Secretary, A. N. Henson, Canyon and Treasurer, Mrs. Willie Wilson, Claude. The next meeting will be held at Miami on April 26, 1909.

In Mr. Bailey's San Antonio speech to 4000 people he declared emphatically against State prohibition and said that he would fight the proposed constitutional amendment to that effect. He said that he would vote for local option in his home county, but did not think that North Texas had the right to dictate to South Texas.—Clarendon Chronicle.

No use to talk any other way at "Santone."

**HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.**

The prairie is looking like a nice green carpet, the birds are busy warbling their merry notes, every body is wearing a happy face; the recent rains have cheered everything.

Mr. Milner who has been the guest of the L. A. Pierce family for the past two months, left Monday for Fresno Cal. He made lots of friends while here.

Mr. Gury and wife from Ohio, who have located in our midst, went to Canyon last week to see the town. They said they were anxious to see all the western towns.

Several from this place attended church at Umbarger Sunday.

Jessie Pierce was a caller in Canyon Monday.

Miss Curr of Buffalo Spings opened school Monday with flattering prospects.

Mrs. H. Neece of Umbarger spent Monday with Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

Mr. Keesee spent several days this week with A. B. Cage.

TASSIE.

**HAPPY ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baggerly and daughter went to Plainview Saturday returning Monday.

U. S. Cook and D. F. Felton were in Amarillo Tuesday.

It is expected that Rev. Groves of Canyon will occupy the Happy pulpit Sunday, May 3rd.

Mrs. D. F. Felton and children expect to leave for Nebraska Wednesday.

A crowd of Happy young people attended the picnic at Ceta Friday and all report a jolly good time. The dinner was of the best. The Fairview boys won the ball game with the Happy nine.

J. O. Brandenbaugh went to Amarillo Wednesday on a business trip.

A car of machinery was unloaded here Tuesday for the Happy Mercantile & Banking Company.

G. Baumgardener left Monday for Kansas City to be gone two weeks. His barber shop will be closed in the meantime.

Mrs. J. Gatten and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Minn.

Several from here took in the Stockman's Convention at Amarillo last week and report the Convention fine.

Fairview boys play ball in Happy Saturday, May 2, with the Happy nine.

April 29, '08. HAPPY.

**Republican Call.**

The Republicans of Randall county are hereby called to meet at the court house in Canyon City on Tuesday, May, 5, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held at Ft. Worth, May the 12th.

To elect a County Chairman and Secretary and to transact such other business as they may deem expedient.

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### TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Elder Shore visited Hereford Friday.

Major Gordon was in town Monday.

W. S. Cook of Happy, had business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ceffee spent Sunday with relatives in Hereford.

C. C. Doniphan is now engaged with the Thompson Hardware Company.

Trustees for Canyon City school to be elected tomorrow. Don't overlook this.

E. Yates has purchased a hotel at Lake Arthur, N. M. and intends moving there about May 15.

Rev. D. M. Hawthorne returned Saturday from the Presbytery at Gainesville.

A letter from J. C. Coker dated April 24, places him at Mineral Wells for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fite of Tulia, visited relatives, the J. L. and J. W. Prichard families, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Lester returned Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending college.

Jim Postern sold his rough canyon section to Jinks Curry. Postern said the price was too low to tell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lane of Clarendon, visited relatives, I. C. Jenkins and family, latter part of last week and first of this week.

A. B. Axtell was in town the latter part of last week and the first of this, coming from Floydada, where he is still talking new railroad.

Mrs. J. W. Renshaw returned home last week from her long visit to Estacado.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips say they had the average number of sales this time. Some 35 men came down with them last week.

Col. C. C. Pool of the Fort Worth Telegram and the Stockman-Journal, was in town Monday going from here to Plainview.

Jim Postern has sold his last belonging in Randall county, his 300 acres on the Palo Duro below town and left us, he thinks, for good.

The case of J. H. Dunbar vs. the Fulton Lumber Co. et als, for malicious prosecution; appealed from our county court by defendants therein has been affirmed in the court of appeals for this district. The case of the Canyon Coal Co. vs. the Pecos Valley Ry. Co. for shortages on coal, also appealed from the county court by said railroad company, has been affirmed.

Rev. R. T. Jenkins had a large crowd at the Baptist church Friday night to hear his lecture, many had to stand. All agree that it was extra good.

John Weyen, of Golden, Illinois was here last week and this, arranging for some improvement on his land which lays east of Judge Lair's farm. He intended moving here this spring, but had to "put it off" he says.

From the report of the Commercial club committee having in charge the bonus list for the brickyard it would seem that our people are unwilling to put up the \$2,000 required. The flour mill proposition is also in about the same predicament.

A. H. Fairbanks, of the West Chicago Press, was here last week. Mr. Fairbanks is the owner of the Gentry section northwest of town and is building two residences on it and making other improvements. His son is one that will live on this place.

D. D. Dolecheck and F. F. Fogle of Diagonal, Iowa, were looking over Randall county lands Monday. They like the country, they said, and intended to buy. They also informed The News editor that they were for Wm. J. Bryan for President.

Coffee Bros. are building a club house on the Canyon City Club grounds. The form is that of a T with a front 20x30 feet, the back stem being 28x14 feet. It is to have a ten foot gallery along the front and extending around each end, the house itself being partitioned off into ten rooms.

The present Bailey controversy is to be determined tomorrow at the ballot box. The primary opens in the morning and voters will be required to present their poll tax receipts. Those residing in town must have their city as well as state and county poll tax receipts.

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**THE ALLIGATOR.**

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For the nature student the habits of the alligator hold much interest. To the camera sportsman he presents delightful possibilities, while to the everyday tourist who will really seek him in his home he will give an assortment of sensations more thrilling than could be unearthed in a year of ordinary globe trotting.

Hunt up the haunts of the creature until you find a place that he frequents. Paddle quietly and alone down the stream and up the creeks and branches that enter it till you find on the bank the bed of an alligator with signs of his recent presence. Hide your skiff, sit down on the bed and wait for him to come home. By and by out in the middle of the stream you may see three little black dots—the nose and eyes of your absentee landlord—and soon the whole head, tail and back may appear. He will swim slowly toward you and probably sink gradually beneath the surface before reaching the bank. If he comes on and crawls up on the bank beside you, it will be a high tribute to your coolness and complete control of your nerves, and the incident will make a pleasant place in your memory.

It happened once to me that after long waiting for the return of an alligator upon whose bed I was sitting I discovered that he had not left it, but was lying in the tall grass just behind me, with his big jaws three feet from my face and his ten foot body curved partly around me.

After sitting silently in my skiff for half an hour, wondering why an alligator I had seen didn't show up, I chanced to look down and saw his head resting quietly on the surface of the water within twelve inches of my hand as it lay on the gunwale.

It gives a sensation to be remembered to sit thus, motionless, watching the unwinking eyes of this free, wild, powerful brute fixed gravely on your face, the huge jaws and the little that shows of the long, white teeth within reach of your jaws and teeth.—A. W. Dimock in Harper's.

**English Money Lenders.**

An English clergyman, being pestered with offers from usurers to advance him sums of money, had the curiosity to answer one by asking on what terms he would loan him £250. By return of post there arrived a letter asking particulars of his rent, life insurance and other intimate matters. To this he made no reply. Then followed a note asking him to call in London on a certain day, to which he sent an answer that he did not intend to call and that the money lender need not trouble himself further in the matter. But the affair was not at an end. Two days later a registered letter arrived, inclosing £250 in notes and a form to be filled up, promising to pay £300 in three months. The clergyman then put the money, the form and the correspondence in the hands of his solicitor, who after three weeks' delay returned the notes to the usurer and got a guinea out of them for his costs.—London Globe.

**Imperfectly Equipped.**

A story of one McLeish told by the Marchioness of Breadalbane in her book, "The High Tops of Black Mount," does not controvert Dr. Johnson's dictum, "Much may be done with a Scotchman if he be caught young," but qualifies it. McLeish was not young enough when caught.

The Marchioness of Breadalbane, an ardent sportswoman, was accompanied in a deerstalking expedition in one of the great glens of north Britain by McLeish. He had been indulging one day in a long argument in the Gaelic with one of the gillies when there was a deer in prospect. At last, wearied out of all patience, the marchioness said:

"Pray do talk English, McLeish. I cannot understand a word you say in Gaelic."

"It is a pity you had not learnt such a useful thing before taking to the hill," was McLeish's dry response.

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**BOOTH, IRVING AND TERRY.**

Reminiscences of When the Three Stars Played in "Othello."

"Booth's Othello was very helpful to my Desdemona," writes Elizabeth Terry in McClure's. "It is difficult to preserve the simple, heroic blindness of Desdemona to the fact that her lord mistrusts her if her lord is raving and stamping under her nose!"

"Booth was gentle in the scenes with Desdemona until the scene where Othello overwhelms her with the foul word and destroys her fool's paradise.

"Love does make fools of us all surely, but I wanted to make Desdemona out the fool who is the victim of love and faith, not the simpleton whose want of tact in continually pleading Cassio's cause is sometimes irritating to the audience.

"My greatest triumph as Desdemona was not gained with the audience, but with Henry Irving! He found my endeavors to accept comfort from Iago so pathetic that they brought tears to his eyes.

"It was the oddest sensation when I said, 'Oh, good Iago, what shall I do to win my lord again?' to look up, my own eyes dry, for Desdemona is past crying then, and see Henry's eyes at their biggest, luminous, soft and full of tears!

"He was in spite of Iago and in spite of his power of identifying himself with the part very deeply moved by my acting. But he knew how to turn it to his purpose. He obtrusively took the tears with his fingers and blew his nose with much feeling, softly and long, so that the audience might think his emotion a fresh stroke of hypocrisy.

"Every one liked Henry's Iago. For the first time in his life he knew what it was to win unanimous praise. Nothing could be better, I think, than Mr. Walkley's description, 'Daringly Italian, a true patriot of the Borgias, or, rather, better than Italian, that devil incarnate, an Englishman Italianate.'

"One adored him, devil though he was. He was so full of charm, so sincerely the 'honest' Iago, peculiarly sympathetic with Othello, Desdemona, Roderigo—all of them, except his wife. It was only in the soliloquies and in the scenes with his wife that he revealed his devil's nature.

"Could one ever forget those grapes which he plucked in the first act and slowly ate, spitting out the seeds as if each one represented a worthy virtue to be put out of his mouth, as God, according to the evangelists, puts out the lukewarm virtues?"

"His Iago and his Romeo in different ways proved his power to portray Italian passions—the passions of lovely, treacherous people, who will either sing you a love sonnet or stab you in the back, you are not sure which.

"We played 'Othello' for six weeks, three performances a week, to guinea stalls and could have played it longer. Each week Henry and Booth changed parts. For both of them it was a change for the worse."

**Land Leeches in Ceylon.**

Land leeches are plentiful in Ceylon. These bloodsuckers hang on bushes and trees and lurk in the grass. They work their way through the thread of stockings and underwear. The average size before feeding is only about half an inch long and no thicker than a hair—almost invisible. After feeding they are as fat as a finger. The only way to get them off one's body without breaking them and leaving their heads inside is to squeeze a few drops of lemon on them. Then they fall to the ground. The Ceylonese will stop every two or three minutes, take out a lemon and anoint carefully the half dozen leeches stuck in a black mass to the calf of his leg. Some Ceylon leeches are three inches long.—Indianapolis News.

**Ins and Outs.**

It does seem strange, without a doubt, in this great race for tin, A man will never be "all out" Until he is "all in!" —St. Louis Republic.

**And They Didn't Elope.**

Gerald—Will you fly with me?  
Geraldine—No. It isn't fly time yet.—New York Press.

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